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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of

Hideki MORIGUCHI, et al.

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For: SURFACE-COATED CUTTING TOOL WITH COATED FILM HAVING STRENGTH  
DISTRIBUTION OF COMPRESSIVE STRESS

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It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be furnished with an Official Filing Receipt as soon as possible.

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80 pages of Specification

6 pages of Claims

1 pages of Abstract

5 pages of Formal/Informal Drawings

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References attached

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